

THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 725.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1898.

ONE CENT.

Raw Furs Wanted

For the first time in four and one-half years prosperity has struck the fur market and I am paying the highest market price in gold for all kinds of raw furs. Don't sell your furs without giving me a chance to bid on them; prime black skunk run as high as \$1.00; large prime mink, dark, \$1.25; large prime winter muskrats, 1.40; large prime Southwestern Michigan coon, 80c. Don't sell to peddlers and take your pay in tinware, cats and dogs, but bring your furs down to me and get the cash. Remember I have bought furs in Benton Harbor for 22 years and I will give you fair assortment, the largest stock of Guns, Rifles, Revolvers and ammunition in Berrien county at lowest prices on earth; every size of buckshot made; loaded paper shells, a leader at 35c; a long line of shells loaded with smokeless powder.

93 Unredeemed Ladies and Gents' Gold and Silver Watches for sale at prices that will make you buy. Inspection invited at

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STUDIO: GRAHAM BLOCK,

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Latest Designs in Hair Jewelry.

All work artistically made.

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..Here

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At Cost
Saturday,
Feb. 5..

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Street..

Rambler

Embroidery Notice.

Ladies desiring to learn the art of embroidery can do so of Mrs. George Alger, 150 Garfield avenue. Two hour lessons for 35 cents. Samples of work can be seen and arrangements as to hours can be made at McOmber's Fair store, West Main street. 701st

Try Wallace Bros' fresh taffies.

ICE HARVEST SURE.

Union Ice and Coal Company Will
Begin Work on Paw Paw
Lake Tomorrow.

THEY WILL EMPLOY 70 MEN.

The Ice is Thicker Than Last Year
and of a Much Better
Quality.

Alderman E. W. Brown will take the 3 o'clock train tomorrow morning for Coloma and go direct to Paw Paw lake where he will begin the annual ice harvest with a force of 70 men.

The ice on Paw Paw lake is from 6 to 9 inches thick, a little thicker than that harvested last year and the quality is better. For several days past four horses and eight men have been busy scraping the snow from the ice. This year 8,000 tons, 400 carloads, will be harvested, instead of 5,000 tons as last year.

The ice will be harvested by steam machinery and will be packed away in the ice houses at the rate of a huge cake every second.

Mr. Brown was asked how he would collect 70 men for the work. "Why, they will be there will be there waiting," he replied. "We have had several hundred men apply already for a job in the ice fields."

DELINQUENT TAX.

County Treasurer Clark Sending Out
Notices.

County Treasurer John Clark has just sent out 300 postal cards to persons who are delinquent on their 1895 taxes.

Property will be sold the first Tuesday in next May for 1895 delinquent taxes.

STILL GOOD.

Proposition for a Municipal Lighting
Plant.

J. W. Pearl has submitted for the consideration of the board of public works his old proposition to build the city an electric light plant, erect the poles and wires and the lamps, and furnish everything for a fifty light plant for \$7,500.

Mr. Pearl says a first-class plant can be built for that money.

GRAND PARADE.

Alger Guard Minstrels Parade the
Streets of the Twin Cities Today.

The Alger Guard minstrels accompanied by The Evening News Newsboys' band and a detachment of the Alger Guard in command of Captain Graves gave a street parade on the principal streets of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph today at noon.

The band was headed by drum major Mullen, who, although only a boy 13 years of age, is an expert with a baton. Owing to the snow it was impossible for him to do any of his difficult feats. In St. Joseph the parade was heartily cheered and after the band had played one piece in front of the hotels they were so applauded they had to respond.

The street railway company donated the use of a car for the minstrels and band.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Kidd, Dater, Price & Co. Held an Important Meeting Last Wednesday.

Kidd, Dater, Price & Co., the new wholesale grocery firm, which filed articles of association last week, held a business meeting last Wednesday and elected the officers of the firm as follows: Andrew J. Kidd, president; W. D. Downey, vice president; J. R. Price, secretary; George R. Dater, treasurer.

The old firm of Kidd, Dater & Co., which was organized here about six years ago on a small scale and which has each year been covering new territory where they have satisfied the wants of the retail trade in a most satisfactory manner has given place to a still stronger combination. Two new members have been taken into the firm, W. D. Downey and Bert Parish.

Mr. Downey will have charge of the tea, coffee and spice department and Mr. Dater is the general superintendent.

The new firm is capitalized at \$50,000.

FIGHT ON CESSPOOLS.

State Board of Health Has Declared
War.

The state board of health has declared war on cesspools and asks all the villagers and cities of Michigan to forbid the construction of cesspools wherever sewers are practicable and in all places to forbid the construction within 100 feet of any well or spring.

To Cure Constipation & Fever, Take Chamberlain's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

THE WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness with rain or snow tonight. Warmer tonight and colder Saturday. Brisk south winds.

WILL TAKE A REST

GRAND JURY EXCUSED UNTIL
MONDAY.

That Body Worked Hard But Has
Placed No Indictments Into the
Sheriff's Hands.

The grand jury has been excused until next Monday morning, when they will take up the work begun in the prosecuting attorney's office this week.

No indictments were placed in the hands of the sheriff but it is expected that something will drop the first of next week.

FLOUR SAVED.

1,600 Sacks from the Duluth As Good
As Ever.

The Graham & Morton transportation company took 1,639 sacks of flour from the wrecked City of Duluth and today they finished an examination of the condition of the flour. Only 43 sacks out of the entire lot are damaged, leaving as salvage nearly 1,600 sacks. The 1,600 sacks represents half the cargo aboard the boat.

THE TRAVERSE.

She Arrived With a Cargo of Flour This
Morning.

The steamer City of Traverse arrived at St. Joseph this morning with a heavy cargo of flour. She had no trouble in making the port.

This is the first steamer to cross the bar since the City of Duluth got stuck and was pounded to pieces. Considerable anxiety was felt as to the chances of other boats to enter the harbor and the safe passage of the Traverse has removed that anxiety.

The captain of the ship says the putting of a new rudder on the Traverse was a vexing task.

AFTER 30 YEARS.

John A. Mays Gets Pay for War Service.

When John A. Mays of this city finished his three years' valiant service in the union army Uncle Sam owed him a balance of \$1,700, which for some reason was not paid. He received the amount yesterday from an auditor of the war department.

Governor Pingree might consistently offer a prize for someone to figure out whether Mr. Mays is better or worse off for the delay in payment. Had Mr. Mays been paid in 1865 he would have received depreciated greenbacks. Yesterday he received dollars about double the value of those he would have accepted in payment at the close of the war.

Called to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barker were called to Grand Rapids by telegraph last evening. Mrs. Forsyth, mother of Mrs. S. W. Barker, suffered a second stroke of paralysis yesterday afternoon.

Judge Coolidge Gone Home.

Judge Coolidge left this afternoon for his home in Niles. He will return to the county seat next Monday, when the January term of court will commence in earnest.

Reserved seats, ten cents extra, for the Alger Guard Minstrels, may be secured at Bird's drug store until 7 this evening. General admission 25 cents. Reserved seat tickets also for sale at the box office.

TOMORROW ONLY.

C. J. Brown Has a Special Sale Arranged For Tomorrow.

C. J. Brown, the grocer comes to the front tomorrow with another hot list of prices. He says the people have got to eat and he is bound to sell them the goods at low prices cut a figure. Look at these prices:

Eggs, per doz. 16c
Corn Meal, per sack. 09c
McLaughlin XXXX coffee. 09c
Best XXXX Spring Wheat Flour 4 bbl sack. 1.05c
Best XXXX Spring Wheat Flour 4 bbl sack. 1.30c
Fresh Lettuce at a low price at this sale

At this sale crockery will be sold at lower prices than ever before.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75c. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists Benton Harbor 103 Main street.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker. It makes weak men strong. All druggists, 5c or 25c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Superior Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Buy your candles of "Wallace Bros." and get a \$75 bicycle.

Smoke our two cigars, "Columbia" and "Our Coburnsman" five cents.

Miller's Cut Rate Prices

Tomorrow, Saturday, Feb. 5

Picnic Hams, 6c to 7c	
Beef Roast, 7c	
Beef Steak, 8c	
Pork Roasts, 8c	
Pork Chops, 9c	

Everything in our line at proportionally low prices for tomorrow. Drop in and be convinced that we carry the finest stock in the city.

J. J. MILLER, the Meat Man

Auction Sale..

The Hogue Shoe Stock

Having purchased the Hogue Shoe Stock I will continue closing it out at lower prices than ever.

Auction! Auction!

Commencing at 11 o'clock tomorrow I will sell to the highest bidder everything in my stock. Come early if you want goods at your own price.

A. S. MILES

Hogue's Old Stand
113 Pipestone Street...

Enterprise Mercantile Co.

Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

THIS WEEK WE WILL SELL
AT COST

MILLINERY, BLANKETS,
UNDERWEAR, JACKETS

All of the above mentioned articles will be sold at absolute cost, at just what we had to pay for them.

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WELL TRAINED.

The Pupils of Myrtle Moss Mericle Exhibit Remarkable Skill.

The assembly hall of the college was well filled last evening to witness the first public exhibition of the physical culture class and listen to a literary program given by the pupils of Myrtle Moss Mericle, who has charge of these departments at Benton Harbor college.

This is Miss Mericle's first year at the college and the manner in which she has her pupils trained is amazing and the many compliments which were heard all over the room last night shows that her efforts are appreciated.

The program last night opened with a grand march by forty young people of the physical culture class. The young ladies wore Grecian costumes of red and the young gentlemen wore red tuxedos. The march was very pretty and difficult. Following the march Miss Ida Edgecombe appeared in costume and read in a touching manner. Searching for the slain, after which Miss Elma Hudson recited, "Making Him Feel at Home." She not only made the imaginary young man feel at home but by the pleasing manner in which her reading was rendered she made the audience feel at home. Miss Lillian Boynton played a piano solo and Miss Louise Brown and Miss Louise Ashworth followed with readings. The entire physical culture class again appeared and went through the physical culture drill.

Undoubtedly the most pleasing number of the entire program was the reading "The Happy Little Cripple," by Miss Sadie Rosenberg. She is a little girl, but the manner in which she gave her reading would outshine many older pupils of elocution. The applause was so prolonged after her reading that Miss Mericle was forced to announce that owing to the length of the program no encores could be responded to. Miss Olive DeCarter gave a reading, "Little Joey," which was well rendered and received. Miss Lulu Rix, a young lady of more than ordinary ability, gave two readings in a faultless manner, and the program closed with the reading, "Aunt Tabitha Tubbs at the Sewing Society," by Miss Fannie J. Collins.

The entertainment was a success in every way and Miss Mericle is to be congratulated upon the excellent work of her pupils.

FOUND NEARLY FROZEN.

Terrible Experience of Arch Lyon of Gallien.

A New Carlisle special to the South Bend Tribune says: Arch Lyon, of Gallien, was found Wednesday stuck in a snow bank with horses and terribly frozen. He was returning from Mill Creek, Ind., where he had taken some laborers, to cut ice. He was found by Dr. Hess, of New Carlisle. Frank Hooton, a near neighbor, was notified and assisted in rescuing the team and came with Mr. Lyon to this place. Lyon's hands and feet were thawed out and he will recover. He was not able to sit on the sleigh seat and fell out into the snow. Death would have been his fate if he had not been found. Charles Lyon, the owner of the team at Gallien, was wired and came here to take his brother and horses home.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sudus.

West Sudus, Feb. 4.—Henry McGouldrick is in very poor health.

The Christian Endeavor held session at Mrs. Nellie Glades' home last Saturday night.

Last Sunday evening the quarterly ordinance meeting was observed at Bethel church.

Little Grant Strome shot an owl one day last week that measured over five feet from tip to tip. He was a big fellow and gave a good fight for his life.

Mrs. Carrie King, of Lawrence, visited her sister, Mrs. David Lake, last Friday in honor of the wedding reception of Mrs. Lake's son, Frank and wife, who were married at Dowagiac Thursday, January 27. While here Mrs. King visited other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stouffer entertained a gay party at their home last Friday night in a right royal fashion. The guests remained until the wee small hours and went home declaring that they had had one of the best times of their lives.

Advice to Grand Jury.

The Berrien Springs Era enlarges on Judge Coolidge's charge to the grand jury as follows: "In states where a grand jury is a part of the regular legal machinery it is the jury that finds the least—not the most—indictments that is praised for its work. Only one side is heard and too often spite and prejudice seek the secret precincts of that grand inquest to injure people against whom nothing can be proved where both sides are heard. All witnesses should be cross examined to some extent for that will happen if they are used in a trial and it may save expense and vexation if their testimony is sifted a little at the start."

Attorney Howell a Banker.

Attorney M. L. Howell has been elected president of the First National bank at Cassopolis in the place of S. T. Read, lately deceased.

Itching Piles.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment is proof against the torments of Itching Piles. Thousands of testimonials of cures effected by its use. No case too aggravating or too long standing for it to soothe, comfort and cure. It cures in from 2 to 6 nights. 25 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—St.

FITZ.

Champion Will Visit St. Joseph February 14.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the man who pounded the world's champion-hip away from Jim Corbett, will appear at Martin's Academy of Music in St. Joseph on February 14.

AGAIN SOLD.

A. S. Miles and B. Joseph Purchase the Hogue Stock.

Dr. S. M. White who a few weeks ago purchased the stock of boots, shoes and gents' furnishing goods of W. L. Hogue sold it yesterday to A. S. Miles and B. Joseph. Mr. Miles purchased the boots and shoes and Mr. Joseph the gents' furnishing goods, trunks and traveling bags.

Commencing tomorrow Mr. Miles will commence closing out the stock at auction sale and you can buy boots and shoes at your own prices.

Mr. Miles, who has clerked for Mr. Hogue the past seven years, has made many friends here who will wish him success in his new venture and hope that he will continue in business here.

DINNER 46 CENTS.

Farmer's Wife Prepares a Bill of Fare.

"Farmer's Wife" has sent THE NEWS a menu for a Christmas dinner to cost 46 cents as follows:

MENU
Vegetable Oyster Soup
Chicken
Creamed Potatoes
Creamed Cabbage
Creamed Corn
Picked Cucumbers
Brown and White Bread
Butter
Cream Salad
Picked Pies
Doughnuts
Walnut Cake
Mince Pie
Coffee
Tea
Mixed Nuts
Apples
Whipped Cream
Sweet Elder

The cost—Cranberries, 10c; sugar, 25c; tea, 3c; coffee, 5c; pepper and salt, 3c; total, 46c. The rest all grown on the farm. City people think it costs nothing, ask the farmer and wife what it costs at present prices for produce.

THE MINSTRELS.

Program of the Great Entertainment Tonight.

Following is the program for the Alger Guard minstrel entertainment this evening:

The minstrels will consist of the following: Interlocutor, Charles K. Farmer; soloists, A. B. Vanderbeck, Floyd Daigneau, Theodore Rahm; bones, W. W. Katham, John Felts, J. L. Ward; tambos, C. C. Sovern, L. N. Cunningham, Ben Wright; chorus, H. U. Rapp, O. M. Chapman, Jason Ludlow, Walter Saunders, Bert Spalding; Prof. Arthur W. Nelson, musical director.

Program, part 1—Overture, orchestra; opening chorus, "Hot Time in the Old Town," company; song, "I don't care if she never comes back," Ben Wright; song, "If hearts could only speak," A. B. Vanderbeck, (with quartette); song, "I want dem presents back," L. N. Cunningham; song, "The church across the way," Theo. Rahm, (with quartette); jig, John Felts. Second edition—Song, "Oh, happy day," Floyd Daigneau; song, "First wench done turned white," J. L. Ward; song, "Coal black lady," C. C. Sovern; song, "Curious cures," W. W. Katham; song, J. L. Ward, Frank Busby, Charles Goins, Leonard Madrey, colored quartette.

Part 2—Overture, orchestra; Columbian dance, Miss Eva Pearl Ross; solo, "The Message," J. Blumenthal, Mrs. J. W. Pearl, reading, "Knee Deep in June," Riley, Frank Welton; piano solo, "Rigolette," Verdi-Liszt, Miss Eva Adele Olney; Spanish dance, Miss Eva Pearl Ross; duet, mandolin and guitar, J. L. Ward, W. C. Davis; Alden canning work, W. Saunders, Ben Wright; duet, banjo and guitar, George Barber, J. L. Ward; monologue and buck dance, C. C. Sovern; song, colored quartette; fancy dance, Miss Eva Pearl Ross; Puddin' Bros (Rice and Tapioca.) In their original sketch, Punnygraphs; silent drill commanded by Sergeant W. Ehrle, Alger Guard.

Prof. Arthur Nelson will be the musical director.

Dancing will commence at the close of the program.

ABOUT THE STATE.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Original—George W. Wetmore, Sturgis, \$6; Oscar St. John, Sebawaing, \$8; John Purdy, Morley, \$6; Nelson Day, Blissfield, \$6. Widows—Catherine Wing, Northville, \$8.

J. O. Beecraft is now sole proprietor of the Dowagiac Republic.

Frank Woodruff and Miss Pearl B. Pray of Dowagiac have married.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Back from Klondike.

Saugatuck, Feb. 4.—Charles McGonigle, who left this place last September for the Klondike with John Prior, of Chicago, has just returned. The two young men met with an accident on the Yukon, their boat being upset, losing all their outfits and provisions. McGonigle returned for another outfit.

Ask for the "Columbia" cigar, 5c.

LIST OF REFORMS.

Supervisors Will Ask Changes in the Laws.

The Michigan supervisors closed its meeting at Lansing Thursday.

The report of the legislative committee was a voluminous affair and many reforms are asked for, the following being reported by the committee:

That all property of railroads and other corporations be taxed the same as other property.

That the law providing for the collection and publication of farm statistics be repealed.

That such compensation as the respective boards of supervisors may allow be paid expert witnesses in indigent insane cases in lieu of the statutory witness fee.

That officials be allowed mileage at the rate of six cents per mile, instead of 10 cents as at present.

That the number of justices and constables in incorporated cities be reduced, and that these officials be paid fixed salaries in lieu of fees.

That all county officials be paid fixed salaries and be required to pay all fees into the county treasury.

That the decision of three-fourths of the jurors constitute a verdict in civil cases.

That the stone road law of 1893 be amended so that the commissioners elected thereunder shall be subject to the direction of the supervisors as to the expenditure of money, the roads to be repaired and the material used; also that the property adjacent to roads improved be required to pay a portion of the expenses on the basis of benefits received, instead of having the entire expense paid by the county at large.

That the sparrow bounty law be repealed.

That circuit court jurors be summoned by county clerks by registered letters.

That the act of 1897 allowing prosecuting attorneys extra compensation for defending county drain commissioners be repealed.

That the tax law be amended so as to make it compulsory for assessors to swear each property owner as to his possessions.

Weak Nerves indicate deficient blood. Nervous people find relief by purifying and enriching their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great nerve tonic.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

INDIANS HAVE A FRIEND

William Alden Smith Wants to Know About the Pottawatomie Cash.

Washington, Feb. 4.—William Alden Smith will introduce the following resolutions in the house:

"Resolved, That the secretary of the interior be requested to furnish the house with a detailed statement showing how the sum of \$156,658.50, appropriated by congress to pay the judgment of the court of claims in favor of the Pottawatomie Indians of Michigan and Indiana, was paid, to whom paid, and giving the amount paid each by name, and whether it appears by affidavits filed in the department before payments were made, that Indians entitled to a share in the fund under the decision of the court of claims were not paid, and if so, the names and copies of such affidavits; also the names of all attorneys engaged in the prosecution and recovery of the money aforesaid, together with the amounts paid each and the percentage they were severally entitled to under the contracts."

It is claimed there was a large sized grab of some sort in the payment to these Indians and that a few got away with the lion's share of it.

Modren Woodmen Take Notice.

Ivy Leaf Camp, 901, M. W. A., will run a special train to Buchanan this evening, Friday, February 4, to attend a dedication of new hall and banquet of Buchanan Camp. Train will leave at 7 p. m., M., B. H. & C. depot, and return after banquet fare, round trip, 50 cents. By order of committee.

DRS. B. S. & CO. COMING.

The Drs. B. S. & Co. are becoming so well and favorably known in our community that it is hardly necessary to more than mention the date of their coming to insure a large crowd at the hotel eager to avail themselves of their remarkable skill. Those who are incurable are frankly told so. Many who have doctored for years and have been given up as incurable by their friends and physicians are speedily and permanently restored to health. To those who have become discouraged we would say, by all means visit these doctors and obtain their opinion of you if you have not already done so. They make their visit to Benton Harbor and St. Joseph every fourth week and invite all you who are afflicted to visit them at their private rooms at the Hotel Benton Wednesday, February 9, between 8 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. One day only. Consultation free and strictly confidential. At St. Joseph, Lake View house, Tuesday, February 8.

Dr. White Will Visit Chicago.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist, will go to Chicago Monday, February 7, to attend clinics given by the alumni of the Northwestern university dental school, of which he is a member, and will return Monday, February 14. Parties desiring to make appointments can address the doctor at the Northwestern university, corner Franklin and Madison streets, Chicago.

"Glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale St."

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GREAT SALE OF

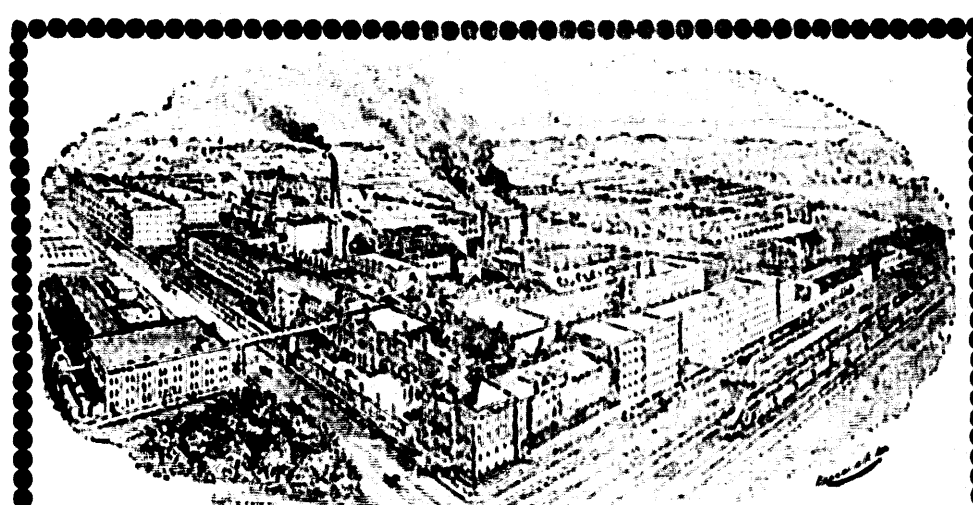
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At the lowest prices. Call in and get our prices whether you buy or not, we will try our best to please you.

Good Bak. Powder, cup, saucer and plate, 25c lb.
Golden C sugar, 25 lbs. for \$1 00
20 lbs. Extra C Sugar 1 00
Raisins, 5c lb.
5 lbs. Crackers 25c
5 lbs. Ginger Snaps 25c
4 lb. package Gold Dust 15c
5 lbs. Rice 25c
6 cans Sardines 25c
2 packages Washing Powder 5c
4 lbs. Cottolene 25c
German Sweet Chocolate 5c
Baker's Chocolate 19c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap 25c
9 bars Jaxon Soap 25c
10 bars Calumet Soap 25c
Dates, per lb. 48c

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph.
One year, \$1.00 in advance; one month,
\$0.10 in advance; one month, \$0.10 in advance.
The Weekly News, \$1.00 a year
TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.
FRIDAY, FEB. 4, 1898.
PRICE OF A "SCOOP."

The Palladium last evening gave out a statement in regard to the new National bank that local citizens propose to establish to occupy the field vacated by the failure of the First National bank.

The newspaper offices of the city have for two weeks known of the movement to establish the proposed bank. Prosecuting Attorney Valentine and Frank Welton called upon Editor Gilson of the Palladium and that gentleman promised not to print a line about the new bank until a statement was furnished by the promoters of the bank. THE EVENING NEWS was visited and made the same promise. THE NEWS kept its promise. The Palladium for the sake of a "scoop" disregarded its promise and broke faith with the gentlemen interested in the new bank. The bank people are indignant and surprised at the editor's utter disregard for his word.

The premature publication of this matter may have the effect of injuring the enterprise. About two weeks ago Messrs. Valentine, Welton, S. M. White, H. D. Poole, Kelley Brothers, A. R. Nowlen and M. B. Wells applied to the comptroller of the currency for the necessary authority to organize the Berrien county National bank with a capital of \$50,000. The application was endorsed by General Ainger but the department sent back the application and asked that it be approved by the congressman as well. A delay was thus occasioned and on Tuesday Mr. Valentine received a telegram stating that the necessary papers would be forwarded at once. On Wednesday the comptroller gave out the fact to the newspapers and it appeared in the large dailies in a three line dispatch. The Palladium, in spite of its agreement, then told what it knew and a few things it didn't know, about the proposed bank.

The gentlemen are doing nothing they are ashamed of. Other and outside parties think of establishing a national bank here and it is possible in the face of the present announcement that they will step in ahead of the present organization. If the Berrien county national bank is started it will be largely composed of small stockholders and the damage done by the premature publication may be irreparable.

This is not the first time the Palladium has broken faith. It makes a business of it. One noticeable and important instance was when under promise to say nothing, as in this case, that paper tried to knock the Twin City telephone company in the head when it was organizing. Another important instance was when it published the proceedings of a harbor meeting in St. Joseph that for sufficient reasons should have been withheld.

THE EVENING NEWS prints no "scoops" that require falsehoods to secure.

SENATOR Thurston of Nebraska, one of the pets of the White House and a republican of republicans, has brought himself into disfavor by saying in a speech at Baltimore:

For my part I am glad congress is unable to legislate on the financial question. I am in favor of giving the country a rest from threatened financial legislation, and, in my judgment, the man who at the present time and under existing conditions seeks to force gold resolutions through the house of representatives is no less politically unwise than the man who forces a silver resolution through the senate. Give the business of the country a chance. Give this country three years without financial agitation or calamity prophecy and we will have outgrown the money question altogether.

Not satisfied with this thrust the senator declared that in his belief the next congress would be democratic. Senator Thurston is evidently more of a statesman than politician. The statesman declares his beliefs, while the politician conceals every true idea he has, provided it is antagonistic to the success of his party.

THAT wicked organ of repudiation, the Kalamazoo News, says that a good many are more anxious about preserving the "national honor" than their own.

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The total number of lives lost in the storm on the Atlantic coast is now put at forty-three.

Baltimore wants Anson to play first base, but the ex-Colt does not care for the proffer of a big salary.

Citizens of the United States in Alaska have established a national institution there by lynching a murderer.

The president yesterday appointed Walter S. Niele, of Evansville, Ind., surveyor of customs at that port.

Sophie Sauke, 4 years old, was burned to death at her home in Chicago. She was playing near a stove when her dress caught fire.

Russia, France and Great Britain have agreed to insist upon the candidature of Prince George of Greece for the governorship of Crete.

By next Saturday night every coin in the United States treasury will have passed through a hand-to-hand count. It is short about \$500 so far.

The most elaborate entertainment of the present official season marked the welcome to President Dole, of Hawaii, at the White House Wednesday evening.

Minna Malchow, aged 3, of Menasha, Wis., tipped over a pot of boiling coffee on her head and was so badly scalded that there is little hope of her recovery.

Details received from Balkes, Asia Minor, show that twenty persons were killed and fifty injured by the recent earthquake at that place and Brusa.

Japan has made a treaty with the United States by which Japanese are given all the rights in this country accorded citizens of the most favored nation.

Upright Bros., of Van Wert, O., are contemplating the removal of a large brick factory to Vilas county, Wis. Clay of a superior quality has been found there.

According to the Havana correspondent of The World the Spanish soldiers have not found the body of Lieutenant Colonel Ruiz, because the rebels cremated it.

The Polish voters of Brown county, Wis., will organize a political club. There are about 600 voters of that nationality in the county, 250 of whom live in Green Bay.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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Wallace Bros. are giving away two bicycles and a \$15 pipe.

Excursion to Berrien Springs.
The Michigan Farmer's Institute will meet at Berrien Springs, February 9 and 10. Arrangements have been made with the M. C., C. & W. M. and M., B. H. & C. Ry., to sell round trip tickets from towns in Berrien county to Berrien Springs at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on February 9 and 10. Good to return on February 11. Special trains will be run from Berrien Springs to Buchanan and Benton Harbor after the close of the evening meetings on February 9 and 10. H. E. DICKINSON, G. F. & P. A.

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A Parlor-Cafe Car Now Running on Daylight Special of Illinois Central between Chicago and St. Louis.

The Illinois Central has substituted for the parlor car, formerly running on its day train between Chicago and St. Louis, a new composite parlor-cafe car, built for the Company at the Pullman Shops especially for service on its fast, vestibule, solid "Daylight Special" train to St. Louis. The parlor, in the Empire style, is finished in mahogany, with darker panels of the same, the latter being richly inlaid with marquetry composed of various shaded woods. Its furnishings include easy, luxurious revolving arm-chairs, upholstered with green frieze plush. The ceiling overhead (in which are fixed brilliant Pintch gas chandeliers of the latest pattern) are decorated in gold, and in color and design are in harmony, as also is the rich Wilton carpet on the floor beneath, with the plush and mahogany finish of the rest of the room. The cafe is in general design and color scheme in harmony with the parlor, and has tables at which parties of four may be seated, and tables at which couples can dine a-tete. A complete kitchen adjoins the cafe, and meals will be served en route from a varied menu at reasonable prices; the cafe feature to be conducted in the same general way for patrons of the entire train as are the cafe cars on the Central running West out of Chicago, and which have proved so popular. The car also contains a gentleman's smoking room, in connection with which is a buffet from which cigars and liquid refreshments can be obtained. The car as a whole is of substantial construction and elegant finish. The features of this car are particularly adapted to Hot Springs, Ark., travel, the Daylight special leaving Chicago every forenoon, making the run to St. Louis in eight hours, and giving good connection in Union Station with trains for Hot Springs.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE country roads are very badly drifted.

REV. E. A. Hoffman will preach in the Mission hall this evening.

JOHN T. Owens has commenced suit in the circuit court against Daniel J. Hibbard.

THE Rescue Mission has rescued a little girl nine years old from a house of ill repute.

THE Knights of Pythias voted last night to assist the uniform rank in getting a drill room.

THE members of the Home Circle went out to Pottowatomie park today and took dinner with Mrs. Cutler.

SPECIAL train on the new road will leave at 7 o'clock tonight and carry the Modern Woodmen to Buchanan.

CHARLES Reynolds near Millburg is afflicted with boils. Two large ones are now on his face which disables him from work.

THE arguments in the case of Rev. Cronheim vs the German Lutheran church, will be heard by Justice Cady next Monday afternoon.

THERE will be a meeting of Malta commandery this evening. Matters of importance will be discussed and every member is asked to be present.

J. W. PEARL has secured contracts for more dredging near Warsaw, Ind., and has enough work to keep him busy until the middle of the summer.

THE Methodist people will have a sleigh ride party out to Joseph Richard's in Fair Plain this afternoon. Teams are provided for over 200 people.

NEXT-Saturday the Millburg Sunday school and Endeavor society will give an entertainment at Witbeck's hall. Proceeds will be used for a worthy cause.

RALPH Benton has moved his plumbing establishment from Bluff street to the Newland block. M. J. Henderson will occupy the entire building with his bicycle factory.

THE Columbia Cigar company, commencing the first of March will put on a force of eight men in their cigar factory. This week they have taken orders for 10,000 cigars, most of them Columbias.

THE Big Four northbound train was stuck in a snow drift near Eau Claire yesterday afternoon. The train could neither back nor move forward and it was necessary for the section men to shovel it out. It arrived here an hour and a half late.

THE first case to be tried in the circuit court next Monday will be the trespass case of George King vs Perry C. Welmer. James O'Hara appears for the plaintiff and Lawrence C. Fyfe for the defendant. It is thought that the case will occupy two days.

DOWAGIAC News: Berrien county's grand jury is now in session, and delegations from nearly every town are on hand with stories of crime, ranging from high treason up to kissing a neighbor's wife. They expect to find enough trouble to last until corn planting, anyway.

B. W. SUTHERLAND was in the city today from Penn Yan. Mr. Sutherland is proud of his new location. He lives just where he has for many years but the new postoffice has been established on his farm. The new postmaster was in the city today looking for a postoffice case.

AFTER the minstrels, which consume all of the time allotted for the first part of the program, you will have a chance to listen to some of the best literary and musical talent obtainable, besides some funny things on the side. Don't forget the dance afterward with full orchestra.

THE Alger Guard minstrels will begin at 8 o'clock sharp tonight and they will positively not wait until the house is full or the people stop coming. Come early and get a good seat as they do not wish their program to run into the time allotted for dancing which follows with full orchestra.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LaxativeBromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. P. on each tablet.

Modren Woodmen Take Notice.

Ivy Leaf Camp, 901, M. W. A., will run a special train to Buchanan this evening, Friday, February 4, to attend a dedication of new hall and banquet of Buchanan Camp. Train will leave at 7 p. m., M., B. H. & C. depot, and return after banquet. Fare, round trip, 50 cents. By order of committee.

Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent.

t/681 C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—AN ED BASS HORN, LARGE bell, short model, quick action. Will trade for a good banjo or mandolin. Look box in Coloma, Mich.

Springfield, Feb. 4.—The senate yesterday refused to concur in the house amendments to the primary election bill by a vote of 28 yeas to 8 nays, lacking 6 votes of the necessary two-thirds. The revenue bill was received from the house and read, ordered printed and made a special order for second reading for Tuesday. In the house the bill taxing life insurance companies 2 per cent. on their net receipts was advanced to third reading. The primary election bill intended for counties outside of Cook was sent to third reading. A Hawaiian annexation resolution was adopted.

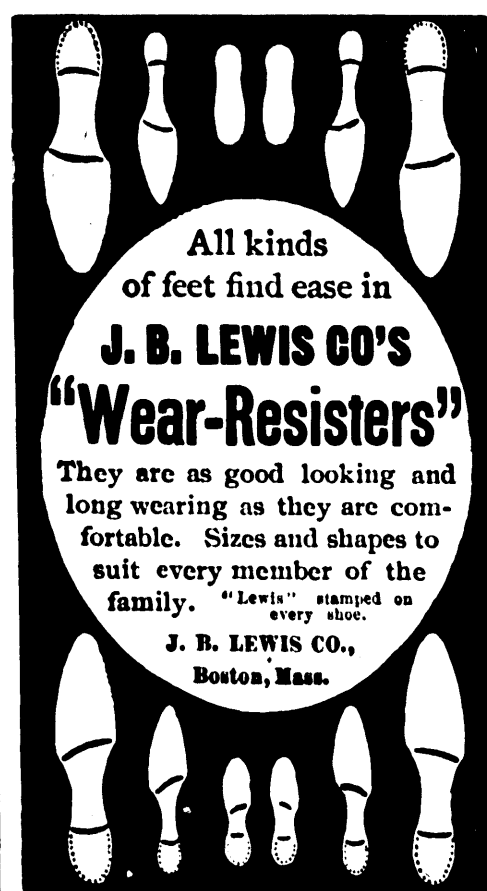
Fusion Demonstration in Preparation.
Fargo, N. D., Feb. 4.—At a meeting of the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans of this state arrangements were completed for a big demonstration to be held in this city some time in March. A committee of three from each organization is in charge and expects to have W. J. Bryan and ex-Congressman C. E. Towne as speakers.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Feb. 3	Feb. 2
Wheat—Feb.....	\$ 98	\$ 98
May.....	94½	95½
July.....	84½	85½
September.....	76½	77
Corn—January.....	27	26½
May.....	29	28½
July.....	30½	29½
Oats—January.....	23½	23
May.....	24½	23½
July.....	22½	22½

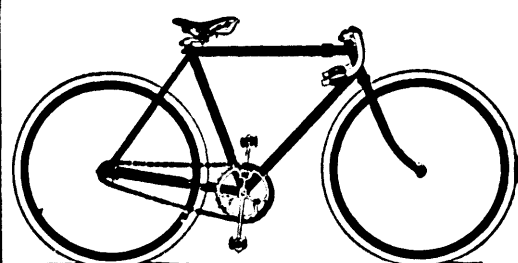
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Stoody Incident of the Pennsylvania Coal Strike Recalled by a Murder Trial.

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES ACCUSED.

Charged with the Deliberate Murder of a Score of Peaceful Citizens Who Were Marching on the Highway Unarmed and with No Evil Intentions—Strong Testimony Against the Prisoners Given by One of the Marchers and a School Teacher.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 4.—The taking of testimony in the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies began yesterday in the Luzerne county court. Andrew Silver was the first witness called. He is a Hungarian, but speaks excellent English. He proved the death of Mike Cezlak, saying that he saw him lying dead on the road at Lattimer with a bullet in his head. Witness saw the sheriff draw his revolver and heard it snap, and then the shooting commenced. The defense attempted to show that the witness had been engaged in terrorizing men who did not want to strike to such an extent that they were forced to join the strikers through fear of injury, but the court would not allow it. Later the defense asked the witness if he had not been engaged in or known of sundry cases of violation with the strikers as the aggressors on the day of the strike. This the witness denied.

Good Witness for the Prosecution.

The second witness was John Mahala, who was at the time of the strike the president of the Harwood local union of the United Mine Workers of America. He told of the meeting where it was agreed to march to Lattimer at the invitation of the miners there; his counsels of peace, and the start the next day, all he men being unarmed. At West Hazleton they were stopped by the sheriff, who ordered them to disperse. Mahala protested that they were breaking no law, whereupon one of the deputies grabbed the American flag he bore and tore it in halves. "The sheriff pointed his revolver and threatened to shoot. The deputies pushed us around with the muzzles of their guns and swore at us, and one struck John Eustis twice with his gun, cutting his head and breaking his arm in two places.

Burgess Jones Puts in a Word.

"Then Burgess Jones, of West Hazleton, remonstrated with the sheriff, saying that he could keep the peace without using any weapons; that he had confidence in us and would let us march through the streets of his borough as much as we liked. The sheriff and his deputies then boarded the cars and we marched on toward Lattimer." Witness was in the rear of the crowd when the shooting commenced. He saw ten dead men and a number of wounded lying in the road.

Rev. Father Richard Aust, pastor of the St. Stanislaus Polish Roman Catholic church at Hazleton, chairman of the prosecuting committee, was called to prove that many of the strikers were shot in the back. He said he had examined a number of the dead, but could not tell in detail what their wounds were. He had buried thirteen of the dead.

ALL SHOT IN THE SIDE OR BACK.

Testimony of Another Preacher and the Lattimer School Teacher.

Rev. Carl Hauser, pastor of the Lutheran church at Freeland, said he had examined several and found all of them were shot in the side or the back. "I boarded a car," he said, "which brought ten of the dead and a lot of the wounded from the scene of the shooting. There was a pile of rifles in a corner. I said to one of the deputies, Frank Clark, 'I am afraid of some of them falling and exploding.' 'You need not be afraid,' he replied, 'they are all empty now.'"

Charles Guescott, principal of the Lattimer school, a building about 600 yards from the scene of the shooting, said he was teaching school when he heard an unusual noise and going to the window he found that a number of the men, some eighty, were alighting from an electric car. They were deputies. He saw the deputies line up to the side of the road and form with rifles ready. The strikers were by this time some 200 or 300 yards away.

They were marching five and six abreast and were quiet and orderly. Witness could not see that they carried any weapons. As they drew near the sheriff advanced to meet them. As he reached the first man a dozen or so formed a sort of half circle around him. He did not hear the sheriff say anything, nor did he see him read any paper. A minute after the line first stopped those behind pushed ahead to see what was going on and got ahead of the sheriff. At that moment one of the deputies stepped out of the line and advanced, whereupon one shouted: "If you do not come back we will shoot you, too."

The fellow jumped back into the line and almost immediately after the witness heard a shot. It came from the left of the line of deputies. A moment later two more shots were fired, and then came the volley. As soon as the volley was fired the strikers ran in all directions. Between the road and the school house fifteen men fell, struck down by shots fired after the volley. He saw one man shot and killed while running at full speed at a distance of 100 yards from the road. The shooting continued for some two or three minutes. The witness did not see any of the deputies leave the line and run after the strikers to shoot them. He knew a number of the deputies and saw them plainly just before the shooting occurred.

Miners Good Luck Made General.

Ishpeming, Mich., Feb. 4.—The advance in wages Feb. 1 at the Carnegie mines of Ironwood, averaging 10 per cent., will be made general throughout the Gogebic iron range, between 3,000 and 4,000 employees being directly affected by the increase.

Bride Is One Too Many.

Rushville, Ills., Feb. 4.—Sheriff Felix Jackson, of this city, has arrested William Blythe. It is charged that he has a wife and four children in McDonough county and a young bride in this city.

A New Remedy Put Up in Tablet Form.

CURES WHOOPING COUGH, CROUP, SORE THROAT, AND HOARSENESS

There is a popular notion that a cough remedy must either be disagreeable in taste and in some cases nauseating or else it must be sticky, like molasses, and highly favored and aromatic. Candy cough remedies are an abomination. They soil the fingers, ruin the teeth and are seldom more than a mere moistener for the mouth, giving little or no heed to what caused the cough or sore throat.

There is a new remedy put up in the form of tablets; they are brittle or flaky, crumble easily in the mouth, are slightly sweetish in taste and have the disagreeable aromatic effect of perfuming the surrounding atmosphere with medicine. The effect of these tablets is surprising. They have a soothing action on the nerves and mucous membranes, stopping a cough by immediately removing irritation and inflammation. A sore throat or hoarseness is analogous to a cough and just as quickly relieved. The tablets have long been in use among physicians and are sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Leon's Cough Tablets. A box costs 50 cents and can be had at almost any drug store at that price. Where they are not on sale, by sending 50 cents to Davis & Morlan, Kalamazoo, Mich., a box of the tablets will be mailed prepaid.

HAS NOT BACKED DOWN.

Alleged Retreat of John Bull Appears a Figment of the Hysterical Spectator.

London, Feb. 4.—On incontrovertible authority the Associated Press learns that Great Britain has not backed down on the question of making Ta-Lien-Wan a free port. The Marquis of Salisbury, Curzon (the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office), the Russian ambassador and the Chinese minister each said in conversation that they had not heard of any backdown. The opening of Ta-Lien-Wan, it is pointed out, was never made a condition in any sine qua non sense in connection with the loan to China.

In the preliminary negotiations on that subject the opening of Ta-Lien-Wan was "sketched" in neutral tints, Great Britain only suggesting it as one condition favoring a speedy completion of the loan. She never demanded it, and therefore in no sense can be said to have backed down, if the desire was not persisted in. The Ta-Lien-Wan question is, however, with other suggested conditions of the loan, still pending. The heat of the Russian press on the subject is in no sense shown by the Russian government in its communications which have reached the foreign office.

Though Russia has protested and means to continue to protest in the stoutest manner against Ta-Lien-Wan being opened by British influence, she will not carry her protest to the point of making it a casus belli. Further, it is by no means Russia's intention to close China to other nations, in any concessions made to Russia by China. Great Britain is acting strenuously in favor of free ports in China. If events should push Great Britain from this position with the prospect of defeat therein she will ask for the support of Washington.

WOMEN TALK TO THE LEGISLATORS

Battle of Words Over the Female Suffrage Question in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 4.—There was a joint meeting of the senate and house committees on suffrage at the state house yesterday afternoon in which the pros and cons met in a battle of words. The speakers were alternately applauded and hissed, the hissing being the first heard in the state house this year. Mrs. H. A. Foster, of Des Moines, led the anti-suffragists, and Miss Mary G. Hayes, of New York, the suffragists. Each side was given one hour. Mrs. Coggeshall said that every drop of her blood boiled because the women were not free.

Mrs. Foster replied that woman suffrage made no gains in Iowa until the hired lobbyist and agitator began work. Mrs. Day, wife of the ex-chief justice of Iowa, predicted that woman suffrage would turn every home into a Kilkenny cat scene. Mrs. Evelyn Holden, of Sioux City, closed with an appeal for suffrage. The question before the legislature is on the submission of a constitutional amendment to strike out the word "male."

BOSTON'S WONDERFUL HEALER

Dr. J. Fraser Barbrick is Quickly Curing the Sick—A Remarkable Science and What it Does for Humanity.

The celebrated Boston Healer and Specialist, now making a tour of Michigan, will be at the Benton hotel for two days only, Monday and Tuesday, February 7 and 8 and will render all medical services to all who call on him during this visit, free of charge. It is said that the wonderful cures made by this marvelous physician and healer have attracted the attention of thousands of people in every walk in life, and today Dr. J. Fraser Barbrick is endorsed by both press and pulpit. He is a thoroughly educated physician and surgeon and is the only graduate physician in the world, combining the elements of Mental and Magnetic Healing with the science and art of medicine and surgery. This eminent healer and specialist will surprise you by his wonderful diagnosis, his clear, concise explanation of your disease, its cause and effect. It is claimed for him that simply by a touch of the hand and the application of his treatments, the deaf are made to hear, the lame to walk and the so-called incurable sufferer is cured and perfect manhood and womanhood is attained. The doctor treats all diseases and those who are suffering should call on him at once at the Benton hotel, as he remains with us two days only.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week.

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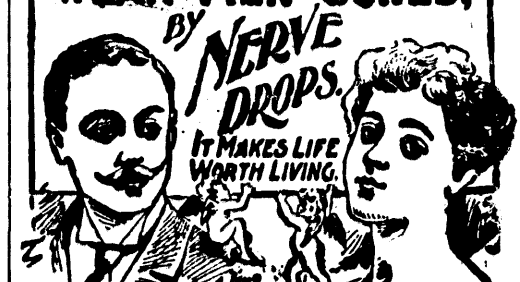
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THE EVENING NEWS..

John Allen, of Michigan, the wife of the late, arrived at the Hotel Benton, St. Augustine, registered and was assigned to a room. He had never seen apartments so extravagantly furnished. Expensive oil paintings hung on the walls. The bedstead was of mahogany and hand carved. Carpeting a half foot thick covered the flooring. There were vases filled with flowers, velvet covered chairs, lace curtains, beveled mirrors and all the other appliances of modern convenience and luxury.

John became alarmed. He figured it out that that room would cost as much per day as his salary as a congressman would amount to in half a week. He called a bellboy, gave him \$2 and told him to quietly find out the tariff on that room. John didn't like to ask the clerk himself. He was a big man, and that would look little. The boy returned presently and informed the guest that the price was \$50 per day. Allen went down stairs, laid down a dime and called for a cigar. They didn't sell anything but "two bit" cigars. He put down a nickel on the newstand and picked up a New York paper. "Twenty cents more, please," said the clerk. He got a drink and tendered 15 cents. "Where you been stopping — at the Windsor?" asked the barkeeper. "Drinks here are a quarter." That settled it with Allen. He went to his room, gathered his grips and took them himself down stairs. Then he called for his bill.

"Why, what is the matter, Mr. Allen? We thought that you were going to spend some time with us?" asked the clerk.

"Very sorry," replied Mr. Allen, "but I have just received a telegram that calls me away."

The clerk reached out his hand to tell him goodbye.

"But the bill?" inquired Allen.

"There isn't any bill. You are the guest of the manager, Mr. Seavy."

But Allen had to make the bluff good, and he left on the evening train. —Chicago Times-Herald.

Claret Not French.

"It is curious, by the way, that the word 'claret' as applicable to red wine is unknown in France, having indeed no terrier equivalent than the generic vin de bordeaux, and its origin is by no means certain. It has been supposed to be derived from the word claret, but the obvious objection is that it is anything but transparent, an adjective which would be much more fitly associated with sauterne or champagne. Here it may be incidentally remarked that in England 'grave' is always assumed to be white wine, and even Littré's Dictionary gives 'Grave, a white wine from the environs of Grave, in the Bordeaux country.' This, like the well known definition of 'crab,' is a curious combination of blunders. In the first place, the vin de grave is an often red as white—indeed one of the four premiers crus of claret—viz, the Haut Brion—is a 'grave.' Secondly, there is no such village as Grave in the Gironde. Grave (more often written graves) is a special sort of sandy gravel, and the vineyards which produce the wine known by that name extend along the left bank of the Garonne from just below Bordeaux to something like 20 miles southward."

Skeat derives "claret" from "clear," the original meaning being clarified wine, in old French claret, claret. The word is obsolete in France, although, strangely enough, it is still used in this country. —Notes and Queries.

Taking the Hint.

At home stations the private soldiers' washing is usually done by the married goldiers' wives, who are expected to sew on missing buttons and do repairs, for which a small sum is deducted from the private's pay.

Pat McGinnis had a good deal of trouble with his laundress Sunday after Sunday had his shirt come back with the neck button off or else hanging by a thread. He had spoken to her on the subject, and she had promised to see to it, but still the button was not on properly.

He got out of patience one Sunday when the missing button had made him late for parade and exclaimed:

"Better the woman! I'll see if I can't give her a hint this time anyhow."

He then took the lid of a tin blacking box, about 3 inches in diameter, drilled two holes in it with a fork and sewed it on to the neck of the shirt that was next to be washed. When his washing came back, he found she had taken the hint. She had made a buttonhole to fit it! —Rival.

Go to Bed.

The best possible thing for a man to do when he feels too weak to carry anything through is to go to bed and sleep as long as he can, says The Medical Record. This is the only recuperation of brain power, the only actual recuperation of brain force, because during sleep the brain is in a state of rest, in a condition to receive and appropriate particles of nutriment from the blood which take the place of those which have been consumed by previous labor, since the very act of thinking burns up solid particles, as every turn of the wheel or screw of the steamer is the result of consumption by fire of the fuel in the furnace.

A Modern Youth.

"Ha, ha, my proud beauty," said he, "you love another!"

"I do," said the blushing maiden.

He pondered. "Well," said he finally, his features lighting with fiendish joy, "you ain't in it if you do. Within 24 hours I shall have procured an injunction against your marrying him." —Indianapolis Journal.

An Old Beverage.

Next to our grape wine it is believed that Japanese sake, or rice wine, is the oldest alcoholic beverage known to man, its use in Japan dating back over 2,000 years.

"No such times as there used to be," sighed the gray haired but vigorous traveling man who was enjoying himself with the usual Saturday night crowd.

"There was a time when they were booming those western towns that I saved about all my expense money, and that was a mighty big item in flush times."

"Give us your recipe, old man."

"It's of no use now. They're bumping along on rock bottom out in that country. But then money was no object. When approaching a boom town, I'd discover some resident of the place aboard the train and casually let drop to him that I was looking for a good real estate investment. That was all, and it was worth from \$50 to \$100 a drop. I'd start innocently for a hack, knowing as well as I lived I'd never reach it. Some speculator would seize me by the arm, introduce himself, put me in his private carriage, whirl me to the best hotel, get me the best room, make a date to drive me over the place and solemnly inform me that the town was mine."

"Live high? Higher than a wild prince. They would take no money at the bar, the hotel clerk never had a bill against me and I couldn't spend a cent. It was one constant round, as the boys say. You know my line then. I sold to one man in a place and only called on him once a year. He always stood in, kept mum and shared in the good things. I made a pile of money, for expense bills ran high those days, but I guess it is just as well for me that the bottom dropped out. A man's stomach won't stand everything." —Detroit Free Press.

Indian Antipathy to Fish.

At a meeting in Baltimore of the American Folklore society Dr. Washington Matthews of Washington read a paper on "Ithyphobia," which he described as an antipathy to fish. This aversion is especially strong in the Navajo, Apache and other Indian tribes of the far southwest, who will not eat fish or have anything to do with articles made in the shape of fish. This "taboo" with the Navajos extends to all things connected with water. A probable reason why no more children of these tribes are sent out to be educated, Dr. Matthews thought, was a fear that they might be required to overcome this cherished "taboo" superstition, which is as firmly rooted as any religion.

A legend to account for this fish "taboo" was given. There was a time when food was scarce, and the mountain Indians had a big powwow with the river Indians. The result was that the river Indians agreed to kill no deer, but live entirely on fish, and the mountain Indians agreed to eat no fish, but live entirely upon deer. This made food plenty for both.

In the discussion of the paper it was stated that the Zuni Indians will not eat fish because savage tribes in desert lands regard water as sacred because of its security, and this reverence extends to animal life in water. Several members thought perhaps this idea conveyed the true reason for the fish "taboo." Baltimore Sun.

Immigrants and New York.

Ernest Ingersoll writes for St. Nicholas a paper on the Greater New York entitled "Reasoning Out a Metropolis." Mr. Ingersoll says:

The merchants of New York sent to the continent of Europe more ships than the merchants of other cities, who traded mainly with Great Britain, so that this city was better known throughout Europe, and her vessels were the handiest for emigrants from France, Germany and Holland. Agents of the New York merchants and of the government, who were seeking and encouraging immigration, could show that this port was the most advantageous landing place for a man who was going on west, and the sea captains explained that it was the safest and quickest port to make because the course lay south of the stormy, foggy region north of Cape Cod, and the city was much closer to the open sea than either Philadelphia or Baltimore. At any rate immigration increased in favor of New York as time went on, and the stream of incoming people swelled until in the decade from 1884 to 1894 it amounted to about 500,000 immigrants a year, 590,000 arriving in 1890 alone, not counting those from Canada and Mexico.

He Tricked the Topers.

In the last century nearly every gentleman was put to bed drunk. He had either to drink as others drank or fight a duel. Sir Aubrey de Vere, when he was 18 years of age, after a day's hunt avoided intoxication at dinner by watching until the others were tipsy and after that pouring each new glass of wine down his neckcloth, then worn so large that the chin was buried in it. When the last of the toppers lay under the table, he rushed to his bedroom, took a bath, dressed anew and joined the ladies at their 12 o'clock tea. The next morning at breakfast all the gentlemen rose when he entered and received him as if he had been a prince. They had heard that he had been unaffected by the wine and considered that so strong a head was entitled to the highest honors. —San Francisco Argonaut.

Prima Facie.

"The new boarder," said the sweetest girl, "must know a good deal about women. He has been married four times."

"A man who was fool enough for that," said the savage bachelor, "never knew anything about women. That's plain." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Paper floors are in use in Einsiedeln, Switzerland. It is laid in a pasty mass, smoothed and then pressed. Footsteps on it are noiseless.

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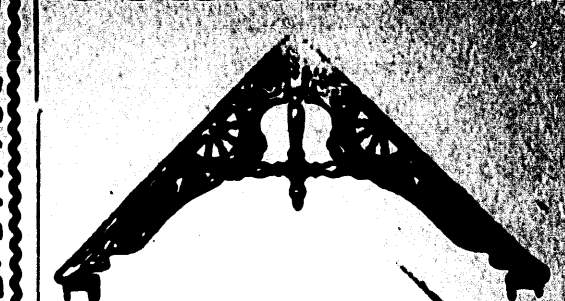
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

Miss Maud Hilborn and her sister Mary, living on Lake avenue, will leave next Monday for Grand Rapids on a visit to relatives. James, the younger brother is at Grand Rapids and Allen the other brother, is in Texas selling musical instruments. Their beautiful home will be vacant for about two months.

Mrs. Eva L. Granger left yesterday for Chicago where she goes to have an operation performed. She will be absent for several weeks.

F. W. Bryant of Coloma was in the city today.

The Daughters of Ossoli will meet with Mrs. E. A. Wilson, 141 Washington street, at 2:30, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Gibbons has returned to her home at Wabash, Ind., after a week's visit at the Hotel Phoenix. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Carrie Woyant.

A Valentine social will be held at the home of Mrs. George Bell, February 14, with a program containing some unique features which the public are invited to witness. A pleasant, social time is promised. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

Benton lodge, No. 132, I. O. O. F., will meet for drill in the third degree tomorrow evening at 7:30. A full attendance is desired.

People who have invitations to the society ball next Thursday night had best attend as it will be the event of the season.

OLD PAPERS.

Ancient Copies of the St. Joseph Traveler Attract Much Attention.

In the drug store of P. W. Hall there has been a display today of a bound volume of a paper called the St. Joseph Traveler, a weekly paper published in St. Joseph in 1863.

The papers are owned by D. C. Morrison of this city, whose father, A. H. Morrison, saved the papers and late in life had them bound in book form.

The papers have at the head of their editorial column the picture of Abraham Lincoln and advocate his election to the presidency. They also contain many letters from various camps as at that time the war of the rebellion was at its highest pitch.

In the advertising columns is found the professional card of Dr. John Bell, headquarters at Gordon's drug store, Brunson Harbor.

ST. JOSEPH.

Exercises at Sacred Heart chapel this evening at 7:30, as usual on the first Friday of each month.

Branch 67, C. K. L. of A. have elected Rev. James J. Gore supreme delegate to the National convention at St. Louis in May. Alternate, Theodore Kreiger.

P. Gyzel, the artist who is completing the fresco work at the Sacred Heart chapel, met with a painful accident yesterday. After dinner he went to the tool house, where he alighted a box and fell, breaking a bone in the left hand.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Meeting held February 3, 1898. Present, Mr. Jones, White, Jennings, Barnes, Morton and Fifield. Meeting called to order by President Morton at 7:45 p. m. Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved. Secretary read the following bills:

B. L. Hall, supplies.....	\$14 00
Low & Witherspoon, supplies.....	17 16
Benton Fuel Co., fuel.....	3 75
John Howard, labor.....	1 00
J. A. Cook, supplies.....	7 50
Will Chapman, repairs.....	2 50
Theo. H. Eaton & Son, supplies.....	2 50
Frank Morrill, labor.....	1 00
Henry Dukeshcher, wood.....	8 50
E. A. Wilson, express.....	35
J. D. McKellar, repairs.....	1 75
Excelsior Gas company, gas.....	5 85
J. S. Barker, repairs.....	11 83
U. S. School Furnishing Co., supplies.....	3 00

On motion of Mr. Jennings supported by Mr. Jones, the bills were allowed as read and ordered paid.

Prof. Wilson filed his monthly report.

O. E. FIFIELD, secretary.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative from Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 15c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

HINTS TO BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Business Announcements That Pay to Consider.

George Butzbach tomorrow will sell forty boxes of budded California oranges for 10 cents per dozen and offers other exceptional bargains in the fruit line.

J. J. Miller, will hold a special cut rate meat sale tomorrow.

B. L. Hall will sell any stove in his store tomorrow at cost.

W. H. Baker is now selling Peninsular wood and coal stoves at cost. There are no better stoves made.

Tomorrow Herr Brothers will make a special drive on a new line of glassware that closely resembles genuine cut glass. For 5 and 10 cents elegant pieces of glassware for the table can be secured.

Great bargains at The Globe, 112 Pipestone street.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhardt's.

The Globe clothing and shoe store is moved to 112 Pipestone street.

Buy your stationery of Wallace and get a 97c bicycle.

Roses being so common, it may be imagined how small the yield of oil must be to account for a quoted price of 36 shillings an ounce, or about \$36 per pound, and this to the chemist himself. What it resolves itself into as a retail price is hardly worth going into, as a retail demand—beyond an occasional drop at sixpence upon a handkerchief, upon a special occasion—is unknown, its chief use being in scenting powders and the making up of fancy compound scents. Ten thousand pounds, or nearly five tons, of roses it takes to obtain a pound of the oil. These are distilled with twice their bulk of water, and the attar skimmed—very carefully skimmed—off the surface of the distillate in the receiving vessel. The adulterator has again here a field for action, which he avails himself of, in distilling a proportion of geranium flowers, the oil of which has a somewhat similar rosy smell, with the roses, this paying, in that it takes but the comparatively humble number of 500 geranium flowers to yield a pound of their oil.

Constantinople being a port of shipment, sailors, after their usual amiable weakness of being swindled, buy cheaply there, for presentation to appreciative wives and sweethearts at home, long, narrow, gilded bottles of supposed attar of roses, in reality bottles which the genuine article has been poured in to and out again and then filled with a clear, scentless oil of the same appearance and specific gravity as the true, the few remaining drops clinging to the interior of the bottle being strong enough to convince the smelling buyer that he has got the right thing on the spot.—Chambers' Journal.

Lamps of the London Cabs.

"A thing that struck me about the hansom cabs in London—this was some years ago, but I guess it's just the same now," said a citizen of this town, "was the fact that the lamps they carried all had in the back a red glass about as big as the end of a good sized spoon. When the lamps were lighted at night, they all showed these two little red disks at the rear. I don't know why this is so—maybe the lamps are all by one maker and it's his fancy—but I imagine there's a reason for it. Anyhow the effect is picturesque, whether the cabs are seen singly or in numbers. In the Strand, for instance, one may see long lines of hansoms, all headed one way and close together. Looking along these lines from the rear one sees an unbroken series of red lights diminishing in the perspective, and one sees also the little red lights flitting here and there. They don't illuminate, but their color certainly contributes to the variety and the gaiety of the night scene.

"One sees these red lights at the rear of a New York hansom, but only occasionally. Our hansoms are most of them well finished and mounted, many of them, for instance, carrying fine lamps; but not many of them show the red disks. Perhaps there's no reason why they should, but I like to see them."—New York Sun.

Men and Horses Killed in Battle.

In regular battles the proportion of loss among men and horses is quite close, and in hand to hand combats of cavalry, as well as in sharp artillery engagements, for every man killed or wounded there is also a dumb warrior entitled to a place beside him on the roll of honor. The Light brigade at Balaklava rode in 600 (not 600) strong and lost 288 men, but of the 600 horses 360 were shot down by the Russian guns.

In the fierce charges of the German uhlans and cuirassiers at Vionville, Mars-la-Tour, in 1870, 1,400 men and 1,600 horses were killed and wounded. In the fierce artillery contest on the same field 730 men and over 1,000 horses fell around the guns. At Gravelotte, soon after Mars-la-Tour, the artillery fighting was also terrible, and 1,300 horses were shot down around the batteries, though the loss of the artilleryists was less than 1,000.—Our Animal Friends.

A Standard of Fitness.

He is a man of irascible impulses and a bluntness of speech which wins him many enemies. At the card table he was greatly annoyed by a lady who insisted on paying more attention to conversation than she did to the game.

"I see no reason," she was saying, "why a woman should not assume just as much importance in all affairs as men do."

"I see none myself," replied the irascible man with unusual gentleness, "provided she is intellectually qualified to do so."

"And what would you suggest as the test of her mental fitness?"

"As good a test as any would be her ability to remember what are trumps."—Pearson's Weekly.

Home Help.

Small Daughter—It's most school-time, and I've mislaid my geography. Cultured Mother—Well, tell me what the lesson is about, and I'll write out the answer for you to learn.

Small Daughter—The lakes of Africa. Cultured Mother—Um—er—if you've mislaid your geography, you careless child, you can just hunt till you find it.—New York Weekly.

Hopeless.

Sir Charles—Not understand she difference between convex and concave? I will try to explain. Convex is like the outside curve of an umbrella opened. The inside view would be concave.

Aline—I see. But how would that be with a parasol?—London Punch.

In the fourteenth century armor became so heavy that many soldiers only 80 years old were deformed or permanently disabled by its weight.

The United Kingdom has 1,700,000 factory operatives, France 1,790,000, Germany 1,590,000 and the United States 9,190,000.

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